

CURRENT COMMENTS

Mr. Philip L. Robb, of Baltimore, was in the city Tuesday.

Hon. R. Carter Wellford, of Richmond county, was here Tuesday.

Mr. William C. Nalle and wife, who have been guests at Chatham, left Tuesday for Culpeper.

Mrs. W. D. Scott left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Taylor, of Washington.

Mr. Theodore M. Bradley and wife, of Baltimore, will spend the week-end with the Bradley family.

Miss Alice R. Gordon will leave Wednesday for Atlantic City, where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Sallie Arnold, of King George, came up from her home Monday to attend the Summer Normal.

Mrs. H. H. Smith has returned to her home in New York accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. V. M. Fleming.

Mrs. L. C. Williams, mother of Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, and Mrs. J. R. Rawlings are visiting relatives in Richmond.

Misses Ruby and Louise Buffington, of Brookville, Pa., are guests of their brother, Mr. R. R. Buffington and family.

Dr. A. L. Martin and daughters, Misses Mary and Fannie Martin, of Caroline, were visitors to the city Tuesday.

Mr. John F. Stringer, district plant chief of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., in Richmond, was here Monday on a tour of inspection.

Miss Elizabeth D. Steel, of Richmond, who has been a guest of ex-Mayor M. C. Willis and family for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. A. G. Anthony, wife and children, of Richmond, are guests of Mrs. Medora Bowling. Mr. A. is sick and needs care for recuperation.

More quality, more style, better service than in any store in this section can be had at Jones'. Dry goods, ladies' ready to wear and millinery.

Miss Virginia Terrell, of Ullaine, Essex county, came up on steamer Monday and spent Tuesday morning shopping, returning Tuesday.

When your eyes need attention think of the Norris Jewelry Store; they are equipped to give you the full test and guarantee satisfaction. Moderate prices on frames and lenses. 618 Main St. Phone 200.

Mayor H. Lewis Wallace left Tuesday to attend the McGee sale in Spotsylvania county. He will be absent from the city for several days.

That big lot of wash dresses are here, 250 dresses at \$1.25, 55 dresses at \$1.35, 85.50 dresses at \$5, in white, blue, lavender, gray, tan and natural linen colors. Come quick. The T. N. Brent Store.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Mander are pleased to see him here again. He is looking as well as he did twenty years ago and has passed his 85th year.

Watches, diamonds, jewelry, silver of the right sort you will find in our complete stock. Every article guaranteed, and our prices are most enticing. Call and see at S. S. Kaufman's, the jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Clifford, of Philadelphia, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Funderburk. They are accompanied by their son, Mr. Willard Clifford.

How about your eyes? Are they failing you? We fit and adjust Superior Eye Glasses and Spectacles to your eyes and guarantee satisfaction. Eyes tested free. Broken lenses correctly matched. S. S. Kaufman, jeweler and optician.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard left here Sunday evening on the "P. D. Q." and spent the night with Mr. Allen Smith, and left Monday morning for "Gaymont" to attend the Upton-Robb marriage.

Studebaker vehicles are favorably known everywhere. Decker and Alrich have a full line of these farm wagons, spring wagons, surreys, top and open buggies. Good work at moderate prices.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace Carter got some plaster in her ear. Dr. Chewing succeeded in getting most of it out. It was a very painful operation.

When you buy "Gold Medal" flour from W. L. Brannan you are buying it from the mills; you are getting the best money. Sacks 42c, 44c, \$1.85, \$3.33 and barrels \$6.65. "Gold Medal" flour is the best flour milled in America. Try it and see for yourself.

Mr. John Estes, who has been out in the county, near Lewiston, with his sister, Mrs. John Atkins for two years, is here to see his son, John Quincy Estes, who is very ill. Mr. Estes is looking well and says country life agrees with him.

Misses Eleanor Hossley and Edna Knighton, of Unionville, are guests of Mrs. Emma Clark and family and will attend the Normal.

Mr. A. J. Mason, of Orange, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles E. Tackett has returned home from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. Young and granddaughter, Miss Corinne Herndon, of New York, are guests of Mr. Chas. Herndon.

Miss Mamie Ambler left Tuesday for Charlotte C. H. to visit friends.

Mrs. Evans R. Martin and Miss Elizabeth Rennolds left Wednesday for Atlantic City.

Miss Claire Graves, daughter of Mr. Lee J. Graves, who has been sick for several weeks, is out again.

Mr. James L. Ford, of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Mollie F. Tankard.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS. We allow \$1.50 for one dollar gold pieces in exchange for jewelry, watches, silver, etc., in our stock. S. S. Kaufman, the jeweler.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The opening sets of the tennis tournament were played at Kenmore Monday afternoon, Miss Mason and Mr. C. G. Goolrick defeating Miss Carter and Mr. Robinson, while Miss Fulton and Mr. Savage were victorious in the sets with Miss Maitland and Mr. C. O'Connor Goolrick. Playing will continue all this week.

PROF. CHANDLER

Made Member of Board of State Examiners.

SUCCEEDS PROF. E. H. RUSSELL

The grading of Virginia colleges with reference to certificates to teachers has been taken out of the hands of the State Board of Examiners and the State Board of Education, and that board will in future proceed in such matters only under rules laid down by the State Board of Education. This was decided at a meeting in Richmond Tuesday night of the State Board of Education.

Prof. A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Richmond, was elected a member of the State Board of Examiners. He succeeds Prof. E. H. Russell, of Fredericksburg, who resigns to give his whole time to the new State Normal and Industrial School at Fredericksburg, of which he is president, and to which he will give his entire time after August 1st.

Division Superintendent Reynolds was there to see about a change in district school lines in Richmond county, but declined to state his case in the absence of representatives of the other side.

All the members of the State Board of Education were present.

Prof. Chandler is a native of Caroline county. For several years he has been prominent in school life in Richmond, having done what is regarded as highly successful work with the Springfield School. He begins his new duties on August 1. Prof. Chandler is now conducting the Summer Institute at Fredericksburg.

REV. AND MRS. J. H. HENDERLITE

Hosts of the Ministers of the City at Supper.

It was a delightful occasion on Monday evening when the preachers gathered at the hospitable home of Rev. J. H. Hendelrite, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church, to spend the hour in social fellowship, delightful intercourse and to enjoy the beautiful spread at the supper table.

The far-famed Buff Plymouth Rock was very much in evidence and exceedingly popular among the guests, and to such a beautiful bountiful spread as to put the celebrated Gordonsville chicken to perpetual shame.

It is very pleasant to the people of Fredericksburg to see the beautiful relationship which exists among the pastors of the city, and such gatherings as last evening serve to give emphasis to this fact.

There were present beside the host and hostess Dr. John W. Rosebro, Rev. John R. Roselby, Rev. John R. Jacobs, Dr. H. H. Barber, Dr. R. J. McBrady, and Rev. R. Aubrey Williams.

D. OF A. CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mercer Council No. 10, D. of A., held Monday night their fourth anniversary at Pythian Hall, which was prettily decorated by a committee with Mrs. F. H. present. Miss Annie Nicholson presided.

The interesting program was as follows: Duet, "Qui Vive," piano, Misses Lillian Harris and Nannie McCreary. Recitation, by Miss Gladys Hedlin. Solo, "I Love You More Than Words Can Tell," Miss Blanche Edmondston, with Miss Lucille Marsh accompanist.

Duet, "Alice, Where Art Thou?" Mrs. J. B. Proctor and Mrs. F. H. present, with Miss Lucille Marsh accompanist.

Solo, "Cupid's Garden," Miss Rena Owens, with Miss Annie Owens accompanist.

Solo, "Goodnight, Sweet Dreams," Mrs. J. B. Proctor, with Miss Lucille Marsh accompanist.

Elegant refreshments were served, during which a solo, "Garden of Roses," was rendered by Mrs. J. B. Proctor, also a solo, "Carissima," by Miss Rena Owens.

CAN NOW PRACTICE LAW

Several Fredericksburgers Successful Before Law Examiners—133 Out of Class of 160 Pass.

The Board of Law Examiners at Roanoke completed its work and made public the names of the young men who successfully passed the examinations. The announcement shows that 133 of a class numbering 160 applicants have been declared qualified to practice, and are entitled to certificates.

Among the successful applicants are: Walter Luther Burruss, Jr., Robert James Denny, Albert Stanley Holtz, George White Chaney, all of Fredericksburg; Beverly, Wm. Selby, Broad Run; Brooke, Frank Gilbert, Jr., Warrenton; Carpenter, E. A., Madison; Doughty, George Lloyd, Jr., Accomac; Pace, Siedler Nelson, Culpeper; Smith, Henry Laurie, Warrenton; Smith, William Worth, Jr., Broad Run.

GORDON-PENNY

Married in Pittsburg.

Miss Margaret Penny, of Greenport, L. I., and Mr. Wm. A. Gordon, Jr., of Wilderness, Spotsylvania county, Va., were married at the home of Mrs. Mills, the bride's sister, in Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The bride is a sister of the late Dr. D. T. Penny, of this city, and is well known here.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of "Greenwood" farm, Spotsylvania county, and a nephew of Dr. Gordon. He is the son of Mr. B. P. Willis, of this city.

After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will reside at "Greenwood."

PREPARING FOR ROAD

WORK IN SPOTSYLVANIA

Assistant Highway Commissioner G. P. Coleman came up Monday from Richmond and conferred with Capt. M. B. Rowe in reference to the Spotsylvania road work. He was accompanied by Mr. A. F. Brown, an engineer from the State Highway Office, who will have charge of the road improvement in Spotsylvania county.

Mr. Brown is a thoroughly experienced engineer and will give the work his close personal supervision during the entire time it is in progress.

It is expected that the work will begin by Contractor Casser on July 5th. Mr. Brown's headquarters will be in this city.

BEGINS OPERATIONS THIS WEEK

The Brannan Baking Co.'s plant is about complete and everything is being put in readiness to begin operations Thursday, June 30th.

Mr. Brannan is fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Louis Rudloff as his head baker, for Mr. Rudloff is a baker of wide experience and an expert in his line, having managed several of the largest bakeries in Germany and this country. Mr. Rudloff, of Chicago, is second baker, and Mr. Geo. Skinner, of this city, helper.

The delivery department will be under the charge of Mr. John Berry, of Fredericksburg. Mrs. Nellie Baker, who has charge of the salesroom, is well known in business circles and will be pleased to see her friends at her new place.

We are glad to see this new industry in our midst and bespeak for Mr. Brannan great success in his enterprise.

Let more of our hustling young men take hold of similar manufactures and we shall see Fredericksburg boom as it has never done before.

Manufactures bring and circulate money among our own people and money spent at home always reacts upon the good and success of the town.

SELLS LUMBER BUSINESS

Fredericksburg Lumber Co. Buys Mr. Musselman's Yards Here.

Mr. N. R. Musselman has sold out his lumber business in this city to the Fredericksburg Lumber Company, of which Mr. J. B. Woody in manager. The yards are located below the R. F. & P. R. R. and the company will erect a new office on the grounds and will continue the force heretofore employed by Mr. Musselman, of which Mr. W. T. Armstrong is foreman.

Mr. Musselman will still be interested in the lumber business in the district. He now has three saw mills in Stafford county with shipping points from Widewater by rail and Aquia Creek by water.

The sale of this business does not effect Mr. Musselman's citizenship here and Fredericksburg will continue to be his home and headquarters.

RAPPAHANNOCK VALLEY

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Rappahannock Valley Medical Association met Monday night at the Mayor's office. The association perfected the adoption of the constitution and by laws and decided upon the third Friday in July for the next regular meeting.

Dr. Barney was appointed to read a paper on that date, and the program committee will arrange to have others, probably Dr. Freeman, from Richmond, and Surgeon General Vaughan, of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, present.

Several of the local members agreed to subject themselves to the inoculation treatment for the prevention of typhoid, which has been proven a boon in the army services of England, Germany, and the United States.

BROTHERHOOD ELECTS OFFICERS

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church met in the Chapel Tuesday night. After a report from the chairman of the various committees and the following officers were elected for the next quarter:

Rev. J. H. Hendelrite, president; Alvin T. Rowe, vice president; G. Frank Timberlake, secretary; C. W. Cash, treasurer. S. W. Somerville, reporter.

A supper will be held in the church parlor next Tuesday night.

MANY CAME ON STEAMER

The steamer brought up a large list of passengers Monday evening, including a number of teachers, who came to attend the Summer Institute which opens Wednesday night. Others came to buy goods and returned on steamer Tuesday.

A remarkable feature of this trip of the steamer was the large number of children aboard. There were six sets of twins and probably thirty other small children. The passengers numbered largely over 100. It was almost equal to an excursion.

THE CLOCK AGAIN ATTACHED

Mr. W. K. Goolrick, attorney for Mr. J. M. W. Green, had an attachment served on J. Conway Chichester, servant, on Monday, when the clock in his hands which Mr. Green purchased from A. B. Lewis. Mr. Goolrick has filed a bill in equity in the Corporation Court against A. B. Lewis and Belle M. Lewis and J. Conway Chichester, who has possession of the clock.

\$5,000 SUIT AGAINST R. F. & P. R.R.

Messrs. Frederick W. Coleman and Wm. W. Butzner, attorneys for the administrator of Thomas Thomas, have instituted suit in the Circuit Court of Caroline county against R. F. & P. R. R. Co. for \$5,000.

The suit grows out of the killing of Thomas in October last while in the employ of the company at Guinea's.

4TH OF JULY WINDOW

Go and take a look in B. Goldsmith & Son's store window. It is truly a summary of 4th of July events. Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson are there; cannon crackers, American flags, etc., are in evidence.

GETS CAROLINE CONTRACT

Contractor A. M. Garner has gone to Rappahannock Academy with a force of men and will build a handsome residence there for Mr. Clem Jordan. It will be equipped with all modern conveniences, including gas and water.

PUBLIC BUILDING

The work on the new postoffice was suspended for a time on account of not having a supply of stone. A new carload has arrived and the work is progressing again.

BLACK PEAS FOR SALE

We have 30 bushels of black peas which we can sell cheap.

C. H. Montgomery & Co. 125-131

CITY COUNCIL

Chairman Lane Submits Report of Finance Committee.

CITY'S AFFAIRS ARE PROSPEROUS.

Good Balance on Hand—President Bradley Reviews Work of the Body, Etc., Etc.

The City Council held its last meeting of the fiscal year Tuesday night to receive the annual financial report of the Finance Committee. The report was presented by Chairman Lane, Melville, Young, Embrey, Rowe, Green, Warden.

Mr. Lane, of Finance, presented his report for the year and as it will be published in full we give here only a summary. The report of City Collector A. P. Rowe was embodied in that of the Finance Committee. It shows the collections for the year \$49,493.74, the largest in the history of the city, and shows delinquents only \$916.74 for a period from 1883 to 1909 inclusive.

The report of City Treasurer R. T. Knox shows total receipts of year from all sources of the City \$109,767.59; total disbursements \$101,424.34, leaving a balance of \$8,343.25.

The appropriations for the year amount to \$61,980.00, of which—

The Public Schools get..... \$ 6,000 00
Water Committee..... 13,000 00
Gas Committee..... 3,900 00
Electric Light Committee..... 4,200 00
Alms House..... 1,150 00
Public Property..... 3,000 00
Streets..... 500 00
Fire Department..... 200 00
Health and Police..... 200 00
Public Library..... 200 00

It shows the bonded indebtedness of the city \$28,000 and \$5,000 due for shirt factory building and ground, making a total \$33,000.

Mr. Warden read an amendment to the finance report and moved its adoption, which did not receive a second, and therefore was not considered.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, the Finance Committee's report was adopted and ordered published.

President Bradley's address was then made, giving a summary of the work of the Council, which on motion of Mr. Rowe was ordered published, and is as follows:

Fredericksburg, Va., June 28th, 1910. To the Members of the City Council, Fredericksburg, Va.

Gentlemen: Without the slightest degree minimizing the work of previous Councils, I desire to congratulate this Council on the work it has performed and the economical manner in which it has been done.

When the long term members were elected, it was confronted with a debt of \$25,000 in the shape of bonds issued to pay for the City Gas works. Of these \$5,000 was to be paid each year. With the coming of November, 1910, the last of these will be paid. The new school building, which stands imposingly at the corner of Main and Lewis streets, is another evidence of its work. This building with its handsome furniture, modern conveniences and splendid granite approaches, was built by a Joint Committee, composed of Messrs. Warden, Rowe, Goldsmith, of Senate, Bradley, Garner and Master of Public Property, at a cost of \$40,000. Of this amount \$25,000 has come out of the general treasury and only \$15,000 of city bonds issued to build it. It has enabled the school board to establish a high school, employ a highly educated principal, a corps of splendid teachers and concentrate the white children of the city under one roof under the direct supervision of the superintendent.

The City Gas Works under the guidance of Messrs. Melville, Lane and Masters and Young, a former member of the committee, now again a member of the Council, under the direct supervision of Supt. B. F. Bullock, has been brought to a paying basis and this year shows a net profit of over \$4,000 above operating expenses.

The Electric Light Plant, which the four gentlemen just named have been guarding and which its able and efficient superintendent, W. K. Howard, has managed, shows an expense account of \$500 less than any previous year. The service rendered by this branch is far better than any previous year and reflects credit on all connected with it.

The Water Works, the old standby of the city in point of revenue and comfort, Messrs. Rowe, Lane and Garner committee, with its accomplished and experienced superintendent, Capt. S. J. Quinn, shows a larger business than for any year in its history. This year has seen the commencement of a general system of water supply for both fire and domestic purposes, which when completed will give as near as possible an equal pressure in every part of the city. Already mains have been laid at a cost of nearly \$6,000 and the lower portion of the city now has ample pressure from its water plugs to extinguish any ordinary fire and prevent its spread. The contemplated extension of these mains through the west end to the reservoir, with pipes of increased size, will make the system complete. This is expected to be done this year at an additional cost of \$6,000. All of which will be drawn out of the general treasury without the issuing of a single bond. One lateral benefit to the city derives from this work is the all round experience of Superintendent Quinn, which enables him to dispense with an engineer or inspector, he doing the work of both without cost to the city. In former years our people were obliged to use of water, but that day has passed and everyone now has an abundance. The Water Works have paid a net revenue this year of \$4,061.52.

Last year a conflagration swept away one of our most important manufacturing plants, The Virginia Shirt Factory. When it was ascertained that it would not be rebuilt, members of this body looked around for something to take its place. While the starting of an enterprise to take its place did not come direct from this Council, it quickly co-operated in the movement to establish it. To Messrs. S. G. Wallace and C. W. Jones this city is indebted in great measure for the establishment of the Fredericksburg Shirt Factory of which Messrs. Oppenheim, Oberdorf, of Baltimore, are the proprietors. These two gentlemen were the cause of Manager Atkinson coming here to investigate. The Council immediately took the matter up and appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Lane, Melville and Bradley, of the Finance Committee, and M. G. Willis, S. G. Wallace, E. D. Cole and Alvin T. Rowe, of this Council, to investigate.

City Attorney Fitzguth was called in and a conference held with a member of the firm, Mr. Oppenheim, which resulted in a contract for the establishment of a shirt factory here. This Council has expended \$5,000 for grounds and buildings. Messrs. Willis, Cole and Bradley were appointed a building committee. The grounds were purchased at a cost of \$1,500 and buildings erected at a cost of \$3,500, which is owned by the city, and in 38 days from the laying of the foundation the factory was working, and today it has 125 operatives at work with a payroll of over \$600 per week.

A system of street curbing has been inaugurated with Messrs. Embrey, Goldsmith and Howard of Street Committee, and Lane, Melville and Bradley of Finance Committee. It is the declared purpose of this Council to devote the sum of \$5,000 each year for this improvement if the finances of the city will permit. This work is progressing satisfactorily to the general public. Sidewalks are being laid and a general improvement is observed.

The assessors of the city, Messrs. A. M. Garner, E. D. Cole and Alvin T. Rowe, have done splendid work and show an increase in values of real estate of \$688,464. For so great a work, comparatively few mistakes have been made. It will result in a marked decrease in the tax rate and but little increase paid by the taxpayers. The public asked for a fair assessment of values here and it has been given them.

The system in improving our streets is defective. The Street Committee should get together and adopt more improved methods in keeping them clean. A street commissioner should be employed, paid a salary, and do a portion of the work himself. The Council should have a team of horses, a wagon and cart. There is ample room to build an annex to the building in the market house lot to keep these. Clean streets are the most attractive thing in a city. They make people who come once come again and tell others of it. I hope the Council will take this subject up the coming year. It is of vital importance.

The Police and Fire Department, Messrs. F. L. W. Green, E. M. Young and W. S. Embrey, are alive to the conditions. More than a thousand feet of new hose has been paid for at a cost of \$1,000. The Volunteer Fire Department has been reorganized and will in a short time have new uniforms. This company is a great protection to the city and should be given substantial encouragement by this body.

I hope and believe we are on the eve of a new and great development of one of the city's greatest natural resources, the power of the Rappahannock river. The Council has granted a franchise to the Fredericksburg Electric Company and a franchise to the Electric Generating Company, both connected with the Fredericksburg Power Company.

The Power Company has just completed a splendid dam of reinforced concrete spanning the river from the State of Virginia to the Stafford banks. Further work was retarded by legal complications, suits against one or the other of the companies, and by other unavoidable causes, but all these difficulties have been patiently met and overcome, and work has now begun in earnest. These companies are advertising for men and are busily engaged in those preliminary works necessary to the successful accomplishment of all large undertakings, such as installing cables and cranes, hoisting engines, building shops in which to work, etc. President Whitner has perfected plans for the development here and is extremely hopeful that now all difficulties seem to have been overcome, the work will continue uninterrupted until its completion.

Measuring lanes with Senator George B. Keese, the veteran chairman of the Finance Committee of the State Senate, for a normal school for women at Fredericksburg, our former able representative in the Legislature, Hon. C. O. C. Goolrick, won a signal victory in the establishment of a normal school here. This Council gave the sum of \$20,000 for a site, etc. The bonds have been negotiated at par, the city itself buying \$2,000 of them with its sinking fund.

The State of Virginia has made an appropriation of about \$300,000, and there are now being erected on the western heights overlooking Fredericksburg magnificent buildings, which are in charge of President E. H. Russell, and in a few years will have a corps of professors and will be fitted with the flower of the young womanhood of Virginia to be educated for the different walks of life. Handsome roadways will be built to this school, streets will be opened and the benefits which our people will derive are hard to estimate.

A fact worthy of mention, and of which this Council should be proud, is that of this \$300,000 of bonds, none bearing interest of over four per cent, none have been sold for less than par and in the bulk of them are owned by our own people, thereby demonstrating their confidence in the city government.

Another fact is especially gratifying, that at the late election the taxpayers and voters exhibited their confidence in and satisfaction of the acts of the members of this Council, who were up for re-election, by returning every one of them by handsome majorities.

To Chairman Lane and Mr. Melville, of the Finance Committee, special thanks are due for the able manner in which the city finances have been managed this year and the splendid report they have submitted, showing a balance of \$8,343.25.

Let each of us the coming year use our best endeavors to put Fredericksburg abreast of the most progressive cities of the State, induce new enterprises, more capital and progressive people to come here and join hands in the upbuilding of our city. The Fredericksburg of today is not the Fredericksburg of ten years ago. Its progress is marked.

Respectfully,
W. E. Bradley,
President of City Council.

Mr. Lane, of Finance, presented a check from the Auditor of Virginia for \$163 for delinquent capitation taxes since 1902, which was ordered turned over to city treasurer.

Mr. Lane asked the Council for a special license for B. T. Pitts to run amusements at Hanover Park. A resolution was passed requesting the Ordinance Committee to bring in an ordinance on the subject, making the license at \$25 per month for certain amusements named.

An ordinance was introduced, the rules suspended, and passed, correcting an error in which of New and Factory streets. The Council adjourned.

SUMMER INSTITUTE OPENING

Exercises Were Held at Courthouse Wednesday Night.

Prof. A. B. Chandler, conductor of the Summer Institute, and Prof. A. D. Wright, local manager, were busy with the preparations for the opening of the Summer Institute here Wednesday night. Many teachers have already arrived.

The opening exercises took place on Wednesday night in the courthouse, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Prof. A. B. Chandler, conductor, presided and the program consisted of an address of welcome by Prof. W. F. Prince, of the Institute, vocal solo by Miss Adele Ogilvie, of the faculty, music department; literary address by Prof. Robert Lee Blanton, editor of the Virginia Journal of Education.

A reception will be tendered by the faculty to the teachers on the campus of Fredericksburg College on Friday evening, July 8th.

Prof. J. S. Thomas, superintendent of elementary schools of Virginia, will deliver a series of lectures for one week, beginning July 4th, on Rural Schools. His closing lecture will be a stereopticon lecture on the evening of July 9th, to which the public is invited.

Prof. Frank W. Duke, superintendent of the Virginia Mechanics Institute, will deliver a stereopticon lecture, free to the public, on July 15th, on the subject, "The Sun and his System."

On July 16th an excursion will be run for the teachers of the Institute to Mass Vernon or to Washington.

On the evening of July 22nd Gov. Mann will deliver an educational address to the members of the institute, and other speakers of prominence will appear at the program from 7:30 to 10:00 during the progress of the institute.

THE M'GHEE SALE

Mayor Wallace, Messrs. Ben Purvis and N. B. Kinsey left Tuesday morning in an automobile for Spotsylvania county, where the McGhee sale will take place at the McGhee homestead. Messrs. Wallace and Purvis will have charge of the sale and Mr. Kinsey is the auctioneer.

LANCASTER BEING OVERHAULED

The steamer Potomac is on the route between Baltimore and this city, taking the place of the Lancaster, which is being overhauled, repaired and repainted.

Chancellor Makes The Price!

Spring Farming 1910

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